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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

Requirement for Information Under 37 C.F.R. 1.105

1. Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.
2. The information is required to enter in the record the art suggested by the applicant as relevant to this examination in the Petition to Make Special Because of Actual Infringement Under 37 CFR 1.102 filed on May 4, 2001. In particular, the following material, declared to be known by applicant, must be disclosed:
 - a. Evidence, literature, and/or any other relevant material relating to the infringing device and method known by applicant to be actually on the market.
 - b. A description and/or evidence that rigidly compares the alleged infringing device and method with the claims of the present patent application, as declared by applicant.
3. This information is required to identify in the record the art suggested by the applicant as relevant to this examination in the Petition to Make Special.

In response to this requirement, please provide or disclose any information known to be pertinent to the present application, as disclosed by applicant in the Petition to Make Special.

4. The fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97.
5. In responding to those requirements that require copies of documents, where the document is a bound text or a single article over 50 pages, the requirement may be met providing copies of those pages that provide the particular subject matter indicated in the requirement, or where such subject matter is not indicated, the subject matter found in applicant's disclosure.
6. The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or


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cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained will be accepted as a complete response to the requirement for that item.

7. This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.134, 1.135, and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS UNDER THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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